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## Celebrating Our 192nd Anniversary

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President..... Timothy McCarthy  
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### MASSES

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)  
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Eve of the Holy Day..... 4:30 p.m.  
Holy Day ..... 12:05 p.m.  
Mon-Fri ..... 12:05 p.m.  
Confessions ..... Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

### WEDDINGS

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

### BAPTISMS

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

### DEADLINE

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

### FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

### OUR PARISH SCHOOL

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### HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have **the Phonic Ear**. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

### PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..... 1829-1836  
Reverend Alexander Pax ..... 1836-1843  
Reverend Francis Guth ..... 1844-1850  
Reverend Joseph Raffener ..... 1850-1851  
Reverend William Deiters ..... 1855-1861  
Reverend J. E. Moshall..... 1861-1862  
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ..... 1862-1863  
Reverend Sergus Schoulepnikoff ..... 1864-1867  
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg..... 1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ..... 1888-1916  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry B. Laudenschach..... 1917-1944  
Reverend Michael A. Anstett ..... 1944-1948  
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz..... 1948-1964  
Reverend Clarence Ott..... 1964-1965  
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack ..... 1965-1979  
Rev. Msgr. William A. Schwinger ..... 1979-1995  
Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Mack..... 1995-2002

Most Rev. Robert J. Cunningham, D.D., J.C.L., 2002-2004

*Announced Masses of the Week*

**SATURDAY, September 4: VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2:00 pm:** Wedding of Charles Noonan and Cecelia Bowen  
**4:00 pm:** Melvin Sliwinski, by Michael & David

**SUNDAY, September 5: TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** Therese Pirrung, by the WNY Edsel Club  
**11:00 am:** Albert W. Riester, by Son, Michael

**MONDAY, September 6: NO MASS TODAY**

**TUESDAY, September 7**

**12:05 pm:** Camille Krenglicki, by Gary A. Halicki

**WEDNESDAY, September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12:05 pm:** For the People of St. Louis Parish

**THURSDAY, September 9: St. Peter Claver**

**12:05 pm:** Repose of the Soul of Jessica Marie Caputi and the Special Intentions of Avery, Heather & James T. Caputi, by Family

**FRIDAY, September 10:**

**12:05 pm:** Mary K. Crane, by Estate  
**3:00 pm:** Wedding of Anthony Caringi & Katlin Gurz

**SATURDAY, September 11: VIGIL FOR THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2:00pm:** Wedding of Jacob Bogard & Rachel Guarino  
**4:00 pm:** Gerald Stevens, by Four O'Clock Ushers Richie Ryan & Steve Mesmer

**SUNDAY, September 12: TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 am:** For the Repose of the Soul of Jessica Marie Caputi, by Family  
**11:00 am:** Rae Reines, by Carolann Besch

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**

**Weekend of September 11th and 12th**

**4:00 pm:** Ann Dumansky  
**9:00 am:** Wendy Mistretta  
**11:00 am:** Ed Kuzan



**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL**

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Weekend of September 11th and 12th**

**4:00 pm:** Jim Ferrini  
**9:00 am:** Bob Sprague  
**11:00 am:** Pam Nordstrom



**THANK YOU ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY**

“Dear Fr. Sal and St. Louis Commiunity,

Thank you so much for giving me Msgr. Schwinger’s chalice.  
 It is a very thoughtful and meaningful gift.”

Most sincerely,  
 Ryan Keating

**MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES**



The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Immaculate Cerizi and Abraham Mugaruka, requested by Marie Therese Mugaruka . The St. Joseph Candle also burns this week in memory of Immaculate Cireze and Abraham Mugaruka , requested by Marie Therese Mugaruka. If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

**WE HAVE A WINNER!**

The winner of our Labor Day Picnic Prize drawing is parishioner Dennis Burns. The drawing was held August 29th following the 11:00AM Mass. In total, 467 tickets were sold making the fundraiser a great success! All proceeds support the preservation of our historic church. Many thanks to everyone who bought, sold or promoted tickets sales and who provided and obtained the prize items.

**ROAD TO RENEWAL BEGINS**

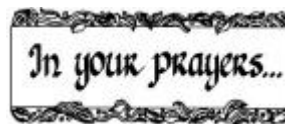
Last Sunday, at Our Lady of Fatima shrine, parish representatives met to begin the Road To Renewal in our diocese. A special Mass served to request of Our Lady Undoer of Knots to help renew our local church.

The Diocese is embarking on a journey to optimize more fully parish and diocesan resources, and, importantly, increase the reach and impact of our varied ministries throughout Western New York. Much like the disciples rediscovered the Lord and had their hope renewed while breaking bread together after walking with him on the road to Emmaus, we are traveling together, supporting one another, facing our challenges and opportunities together, and seek a renewed spirit of purpose and solidarity, united by our common faith in Jesus who makes all things new.

Faithful to the guidance provided by the “**Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community in the Service of the Evangelization Mission of the Church,**” issued in the summer of 220 by the Congregation of Clergy, we seek to reawaken in all of us as a Family of Faith, the zeal to proclaim boldly the Gospel of Jesus Christ in keeping with our baptismal commitment and to serve those most vulnerable with renewed vigor and uncompromised devotion.

Throughout this journey, our guiding principles will be to listen and to learn; to be open and transparent about the challenges we face, and collaborate in devising solutions that must ultimately lead us to greater dependence on and support for one another.

*Msgr. Manganello*



Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Maria Madden, Dr. Fred Luongo, Gary Whitnauer, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Gerald Frawley, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, Ashley Winder, David Marchetti, Eric Glinski, Richard Devita,, Frank Zawistowski, James Palka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

**We remember all those recently deceased and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.**

**SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT**

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Last weekend 211 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was \$3489.

You can still support your parish during this time of pandemic by mailing your donation, using our pay pal account on our web page or through the foundation of the Diocese at [www.frddb.org](http://www.frddb.org).

Thank you for your support.

**Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - "I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for its general purposes."**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS****SATURDAY, September 4th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including Weekly & Monthly Collection

**SUNDAY, September 5th:**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including Weekly & Monthly Collection

**MONDAY, September 6th: Rectory Office Closed****TUESDAY, September 7th:**

**5:30 pm:** Finance/Restoration Committee Meeting in Church Hall

**SATURDAY, September 11th:**

**4:00 pm:** Regular Offertory Collection including Maintenance & repairs

**SUNDAY, September 12th:**

**9:00 am & 11:00 am:** Regular Offertory Collection including Maintenance & repairs

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting is planned for Monday, September 13th at 5:30PM in the Church Hall.

**INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?**

"Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good ..."

The St. Louis Faith Formation program is looking for individuals to serve as catechists—to embody Christ's love and help teach our Faith to the next generation. Classes are held in-person two times each month, from September to April, on Sunday mornings from 9:50 to 10:50 a.m. Classes are multi-age (Pre K-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, & 9-10) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all classroom and educational resources. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! If interested, or for more information, please contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

With the pandemic still stretching on, we know concerns and anxieties are still abundant. **If you have been feeling overwhelmed, anxious or depressed, and think talking to someone could help, please turn to Catholic Charities!**

Our agency offers several types of counseling including: comprehensive assessment and counseling for children, adults and families, marriage counseling, substance use treatment, and Diocesan counseling for church ministers. To get connected, call out Helpline at 716-218-1419. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [ccwny.org](http://ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter..

**RETROUVILLE**

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouville is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages. For details or to register call 716-474-9371 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). The next Retrouville weekend is September 17-19, 2021 All calls are confidential and registration is required. Space is limited.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Bishop Michael Fisher and the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Ministries is pleased to invite couples celebrating their Golden, Diamond and Platinum Anniversaries in 2021 to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 10:30AM. On this day, the entire Diocese of Buffalo will join those celebrating their 50th, 60th and 70th anniversaries in their joy and gratitude to God. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Following Mass, the opportunity to take photographs with anniversary couples will take place in the Lady Chapel. Brunch follows at the St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court St., just behind City hall. Eligible couples are asked to call the Rectory (716-852-6040) before October 1st if planning to attend.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Tenth graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring at St. Louis must be registered to do so by October 5, 2021. To register, please submit the (1) Registration Form and (2) Confirmation Name & Sponsor form to the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, at [stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com). Forms, as well as list of all dates and confirmation requirements, can be found on the St. Louis website. For questions about Confirmation, please contact the DRE via email or phone (443-744-0354).

**WORD OF LIFE**

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion"

**VOCATION THOUGHT**

Isaiah's message today is powerful: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God ... He comes to save you." By Jesus, we are saved from hopelessness in this life and from death in the next life. What an incredible deal worth devoting your life to it! If you have the courage to do this, contact Fr. Dave baker at 716 847 -5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



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